

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Smallwood's Retreat

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Smallwood State Park, Smallwood Road off Sweden Point Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Northwest of Maryland Route 224 VICINITY OF Rison

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Charles

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☒ MUSEUM☒ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21401

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Charles County Court House

Liber #: 136

Folio #: 301

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

La Plata

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Historic American Buildings Surveys

DATE

1940

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS

Library of Congress

CITY, TOWN

Washington, D.C.

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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Smallwood's Retreat is an extensively restored (only the foundations and parts of the exterior walls are original), one-story, gable-roofed, brick structure dating from the mid-Eighteenth Century.

The building sits on a high stone foundation punctuated by two basement windows with segmental arched timber surrounds on the front west and rear east facades, above a double molded water table, the brick of all four walls is laid in glazed flemish bond.

The main facade is four bays with the doorway located in the second bay from the southwest corner. A segmental arched wooden surround distinguishes this entrance. Simple timber surrounds frame the three 9/9 double-hung sash windows.

The four-bay, rear facade has two entrances, in the first and third bays, respectively, from the south corner. Doorway and window details are identical to those of the front facade.

The wood shingled roof is distinguished by three pedimented dormers on both planes. Windows are 9/9 double-hung sash.<sup>1</sup> A wooden cornice with modillions and blank frieze runs below the slightly kicked eaves, rake boards and corbeled internal chimneys distinguishes both gable ends.

To the south of the building is a detached, reconstructed one-story kitchen of molded edged clapboard. Nearby are the restored smokehouse and pumphouse.

An 1898 granite monument marking the site of Smallwood's grave lies to the southwest of the main house.

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<sup>1</sup>These dormers, however, are not found in various pre-1958 photographs which exist for the building. The earliest of these pictures, located in a commemorative pamphlet of 1898, depicts the west facade of the Retreat as displaying only a centrally placed dormer with 9/6 sash windows. A circa 1934 photograph appearing in Forman's Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, portrays the structure little more than a dilapidated brick shell. The picture does show the remains of a sole centrally positioned dormer. Neither photograph indicates the presence of flanking dormers. In 1940 the Historic American Buildings Survey documented what little remained of the Retreat. Their reconstruction drawings also illustrate a single dormer rather than a trio on the west facade. The east facade, unlike the present restoration, does not show the existence of dormers.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1760, c. 1958

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Smallwood's Retreat holds a two-fold importance. Architecturally, the restored manor house represents an insight into the preservation/restoration techniques of the 1950s. More importantly, however, is its historical associations with Major General William Smallwood.

"When the names of Caesar, Alexander, Hannibal, Napoleon, Wellington shall have been forgotten, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, Hancock and Smallwood will be incentives for all that is good and true and noble . . ."

Although Dr. Albert Kimberly Hadel perhaps exaggerated the eternal fame of the man, Major General William Smallwood nevertheless was a distinguished military leader and Maryland statesman.

The son of a wealthy Charles County planter, Bayne Smallwood, William reputedly spent his early years in England, receiving his formal education. He returned to America by the mid-1750s to assist his father at the family plantation, Mattawoman. In 1760 Charles was given land by his father and presumably this is when he built the Retreat.

Like his father, William became active in Charles County politics, serving the Lower House of the General Assembly from 1761-1774. Early in his career, he became disturbed by British imperial policies towards the colonies. In June 1774 at a Port Tobacco meeting, Smallwood joined his fellow countymen in supporting a resolution that would prohibit the importation of British goods into the county. Those present also favored the breaking of all relations with Great Britain. In a January 1775 meeting at Port Tobacco, William Smallwood was one of thirteen men appointed to represent the county in the next provincial convention at Annapolis.

When war with Great Britain finally erupted, Smallwood immediately enlisted for active military duty. As colonel of the 1st Maryland Regiment, he joined his friend, General Washington, in New York. Participating in the Battles of Long Island and Harlem Heights, Smallwood and his troops were responsible for covering Washington's retreat. At the Battle of White Plains in August 1776, again protecting Washington's army, Smallwood was wounded. For his bravery in these

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Forman, Henry Chandler: Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, Privately Printed, 1934.  
 Gutheim, Frederick: The Potomac, Grosset and Dunlap, 1968.  
 Klapthor, Margaret Brown, and Brown, Paul Dennis: The History of Charles County, Maryland, Charles County Tercentenary, Inc., La Plata, Maryland, 1958.  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Bridget Deale, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET &amp; NUMBER

DATE

March 1979

TELEPHONE

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

269-2438

STATE

AnnapolisMaryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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battles he was promoted to brigadier general. He also participated in the Battles of Fort Washington, Trenton and Princeton. At Germantown, in October 1777, his Maryland line captured part of a British camp. In 1779-1780 Smallwood's troops were stationed at Wilmington, Delaware, where they protected Washington's stores near Elk Neck. Soon after, he and his men marched to South Carolina to fight the Battle of Camden. Because of these military successes, he received the commission of major general as well as a note of thanks from Congress.

Smallwood's exaggerated pro-American sentiment and offensive attitude toward foreigners alienated himself from many of his military peers. After the Battle of Camden and his promotion, Smallwood was placed under the immediate command of General Baron von Steuben. Although the major general protested, threatening to resign from the military rather than to serve under a foreign officer, both Washington and Congress would not yield to his demands. To ease the tension, General Nathaniel Greene ordered Smallwood to return to Maryland to raise supplies and recruit reinforcements. Despite these problems, Smallwood remained in military service until November 1783.

Shortly thereafter Smallwood was elected to Congress, but before he would assume his duties, the legislature appointed him governor to succeed William Paca. During his three terms in office, Smallwood was remembered for two important contributions to his state. He called the Maryland Convention which ratified the U.S. Constitution. Thus Maryland became one of the first nine states to pledge itself to a federal system of government. Secondly, a compact was signed in 1785 between Maryland and Virginia on their mutual boundary, the Potomac River. This agreement essentially gave Maryland the jurisdiction over the waterway and securing fishing and oystering rights on both sides of the river.

At the end of his gubernatorial services, Smallwood returned to his Charles County plantation. The U.S. Census of 1790 lists William Smallwood owning 56 slaves. According to records of the Durham Parish, he had a yearly crop of tobacco of 3,000 pounds. In the fall of 1791, Smallwood was elected to the State Senate and chosen President for that session. He died the following February (1792) before completing his term in office.

In addition to his political concerns, Smallwood was a member of the vestry of Old Durham Church. Church records indicated that he re-roofed the structure at his own expense as well as building a road from his Retreat to the church. Smallwood, like his close friend, George Washington, was active in the Alexandria Lodge of Masons. It is believed that George Washington, along with fellow masons frequently met at Smallwood's Retreat.

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The restoration of Smallwood's Retreat is due to the persistent and successful efforts of Smallwood Foundation, Incorporated, who in 1939 purchased ten acres of land including the manor house, and the burial plot.<sup>2</sup> Although preliminary plans were drawn up in the early 1940s to excavate and restore the structure, it was not until 1954, however, through a Senate Resolution, that the governor was "requested to place in the supplementary budget a sum sufficient to restore the old manor house and the neglected grave at the ancient house of Major General William Smallwood in Charles County".<sup>3</sup> When these state appropriations were received, final plans were executed by Colonel C.P. Sanvston, an architect with the Maryland Department of Public Improvement, and H.P. Hopkins, a Baltimore restoration architect, Colonel Walter Simpson, an engineer, volunteered to supervise the restoration construction.

Upon completion of the project, the Foundation deeded the 10-acre parcel to the State of Maryland, Department of Natural Resources, with the understanding that additional land would be acquired for the development of a state park. Smallwood's Retreat was dedicated by Governor Theodore McKeldin and open to the public September 19, 1958.

Smallwood Foundation, Incorporated, still acts as an advisory board to the park and has been instrumental in acquiring period furniture and other colonial household items to furnish the interior of the Retreat.

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<sup>1</sup>The Ceremonies at the Unveiling of the Monument Erected Over the Remains of Major General Smallwood, Lord Baltimore Press, p. 10, Baltimore, July 4, 1898.

<sup>2</sup>Charles County Land Records. Deed, WMA 71/371.

<sup>3</sup>Senate Resolution, No. 7, February 15, 1954.

<sup>4</sup>Charles County Land Records. Deed, 136/301.

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Vertical Files, Charles County Public Library, La Plata, Maryland.

White, Frank F., Jr.: The Governors of Maryland 1777-1970, Publication No. 15, Hall of Records Commission, State of Maryland, Annapolis, 1970.

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
INVENTORY

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1. STATE **Maryland**  
COUNTY **Charles County**  
TOWN **Marbury** VICINITY **Mattawomen Creek**  
STREET NO.

ORIGINAL OWNER  
ORIGINAL USE **Dwelling**  
PRESENT OWNER **State of Maryland**  
PRESENT USE **Museum**  
WALL CONSTRUCTION **Brick**  
NO. OF STORIES **1½**

2. NAME **Smallwood's Retreat**

DATE OR PERIOD **Early 18th Century**  
STYLE **Colonial**  
ARCHITECT  
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC **Yes**

Smallwood's Retreat is a one and a half story brick house which the State and the Smallwood Foundation, Inc., has restored using the original foundation and the parts of the walls still intact. It sits on a stone foundation. The basement windows are trimmed with brick and have segmental arches. There is a double, molded water table. The basement entrance has a segmental arch and the water table jogs above the entrance; it is located on the north east gable. Above the water table the brick is laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers. It is four bays wide. The door is in the second bay from the west corner. There is a segmental arch over the door but the windows have no arches. The wood cornice has modillions and end-boards. There are three "A" roof dormers in the roof which have nine over nine sash, as do the windows at the first floor level. There is a slight kick to the eaves. The rear of the building has two doors in the first and third bays respectively, from the south corner. The chimneys are entirely within the building. To the south of the building is a three-bay one-story reconstructed, detached, frame kitchen. It is covered with a molded edge clapboard. It is in the center of a park and used as a museum.

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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered **No**    Interior **Good**    Exterior **Good**

*see revised form that follows*

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

**See Page 2**

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

**Michael O. Bourne**  
**Maryland Historical Trust**

DATE OF RECORD **March 14, 1968**



In 1932 the school children of Charles County sponsored a marker which reads: "Smallwood's Home - One mile from here lived Gen. Wm. Smallwood, Commander of the Maryland troops which saved Washington's Army at Long Island. Governor of Maryland from 1785 to 1788. Washington visited here in 1786."

A plaque on the building reads:

General Smallwood's Retreat  
Restored 1958  
300th Anniversary of Charles County  
Smallwood Foundation, Inc.  
State of Maryland  
Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor

8. Published Sources (Author, Title, Pages)

Forman, Henry Chandlee, Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, Privately printed, 1934, p. 76

Wilson, Everett B., Maryland's Colonial Mansions and Other Early Homes, A. S. Barnes and Company, Inc., New York, 1965, p. 209

## Smallwood Retreat

<u>Date</u>	<u>Land Records (Deeds)</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Description</u>
6/26 1958	136/301	Smallwood Founda- tion, Inc.	State of Md. DNR	10 acres parcel with the following terms in the deed: 1. Smallwood Foundation, Inc., shall set as advisory board or committee to Dept. of Parks and Forests in the furnishing, landscaping and operation of Smallwood's retreat. 2. Furnishings purchased by Smallwood Founda- tion, Inc placed in the house shall become property of the state and insured by the state. . . Items so purchased shall not be removed from Smallwood's Retreat without the concurrence of both parties. Items on loan to either of said parties may be placed on display and removed at the will of the party so placing them. Such items shall be like- wise covered by insurance provided by the State.
12/18/1939	WMA 71/371	Carpenter, Sadie M.	Smallwood Foundation, Inc.	Survey made by Louis H. Steffers 12/13/1939 (1/190)...land being a subdivision of a larger tract of land conveyed unto James G. Carpenter and Sadie M. Carpenter, his wife, by Mary E. Carpenter, et al...
9/29/1928	WMA 49/206	Carpenter, Mary E. J. Wesley	Carpenter, James G. Sadie M.	Land in 10th Election District south and west of the old County Road leading from Rison Post Office to Grinder's Mill, and there in the direction at Chicamuxen' of which the within grantors are now seized and possessed in and to the remaining sub- division of an entire lot, tract, or parcel of land commonly called and known as Small- wood's Retreat, containing 150 acres."

## Smallwood Retreat (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Land Records (Deeds)</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>
1/30/1917	CP 31/141	Grinder, Mary G.E. (widow of Edward M.) et al	Carpenter, Mary E.
11/19/1879	JST 5/417	Grinder, John Dolly Ann	Grinder, Edward M.
6/18/1868	GAH 2/27	Stoddert, John T.	Grinder, John
2/8/1834	IB 21/296	Grayson, Robert H. Sophonisba	Stoddert, John T.
4/6/1801	IB 3/417	Grayson, Robert H.	Courts, John
9/24/1760	G 3/457	Smallwood, Bayne	Smallwood, William

Description

"...being on or near the Potomac River in Charles County commonly called and known as Smallwood's Retreat comprising several lots, tracts or parcels..." Simpson's Supply, Christing Temple Manor, Thomas Town Help, Winter's Employment, Lombard Street. Walter's Part of Cole, Smallwood's part of Bullett's Neck Island containing 1235 acres as indicated by plats made by James Brawner, County Surveyor 1842.

Same description, same acreage as above reference.

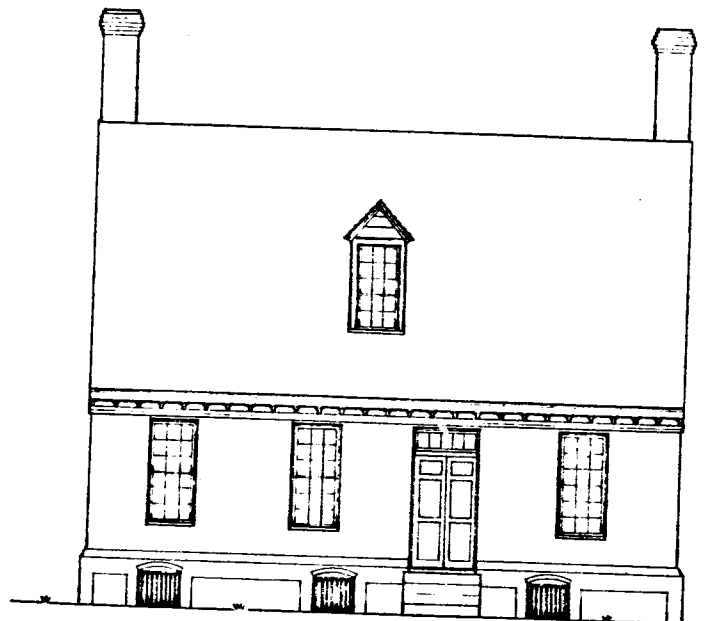
Same description and same acreage as above with the additional mention that the 1842 plat made by County Surveyor, James Brawner is attached to this deed. Unfortunately this plat is no longer with this deed.

Same parcels with the additions of Wallenford Moore's Regain, Smallwood's low ground and Corsica Island; acreage now totaling 134

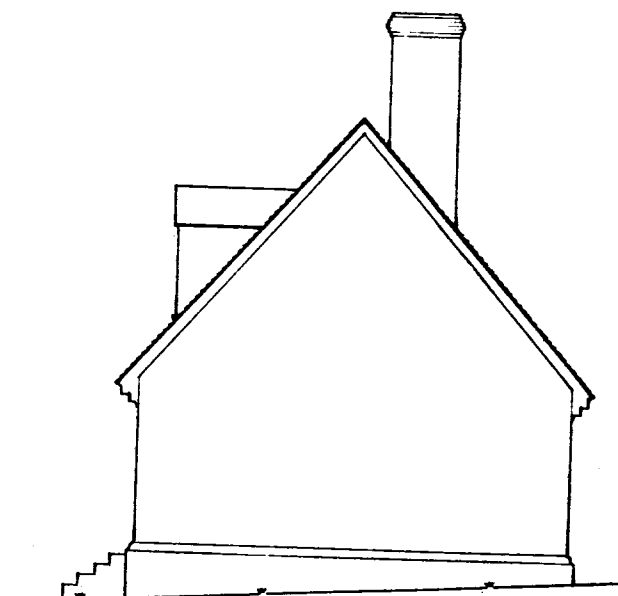
Grayson inherits the property being the son of Eleanor Grayson, deceased, who inherited it from her brother William Smallwood. Grayson must however pay \$600 to Sarah T. Stoddert, who is security for Grayson, otherwise the property is to be forfeited to Dr. John Courts.

The only record located where Bayne Smallwood grants land to his son, William. It is uncertain whether this is the same property although it appears to be.

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WEST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION

NOTE  
THE ABOVE ELEVATIONS ARE RESTORATIONS  
AND THE DESIGN OF THE SASH, DOOR & BASEMENT  
WINDOWS IS CONJECTURAL.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL PARKS, BUILDINGS, AND RESERVATIONS  
BRANCH OF PLANS AND DESIGN

NAME OF STRUCTURE  
**SMALLWOOD'S RETREAT**  
NEAR MARDURY, CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

1/4" TO 1'-0"  
METRIC



SURVEY NO.  
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NOTE: BRICK SIZE-VARY FROM  
2 1/4" TO 2 1/2" BY 3 1/4" X 5 1/2" TO 6".  
BRICK ABOVE WATER TABLE LAY IN  
FLEMISH BOND-BELOW IN ENGLISH BOND  
4 COURSES & JOINTS RUN FROM 15 TO 16"

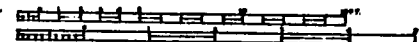


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RWA 1140 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR F.R. 498-A  
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BRANCH OF PLANS AND DESIGN

NAME OF STRUCTURE  
SMALLWOOD'S RETREAT  
NEAR MARYBURY, CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

W. T. F. O.  
METRIC



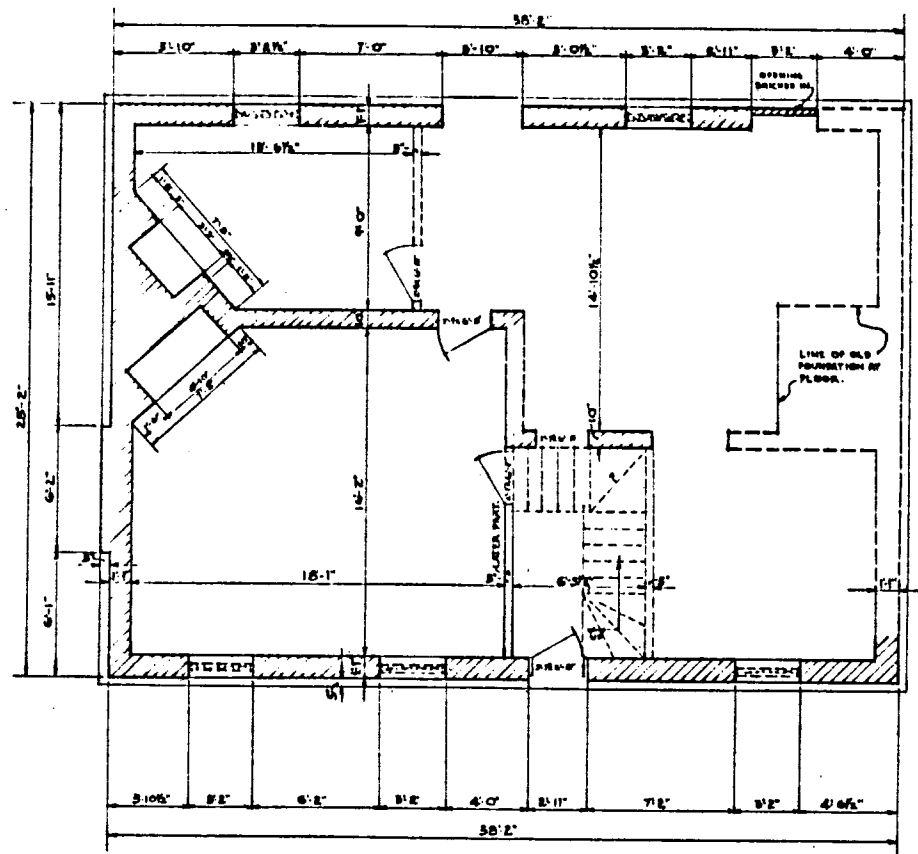
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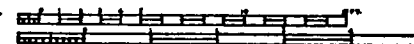
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

LEGEND

BRICK	
FRAME	
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1/4" TO 1'0"  
METRIC



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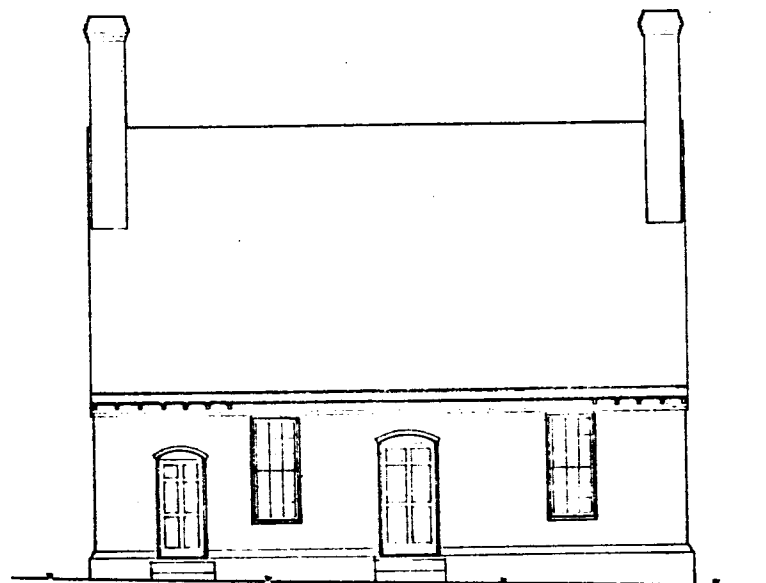
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NEAR MARDURY, CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND



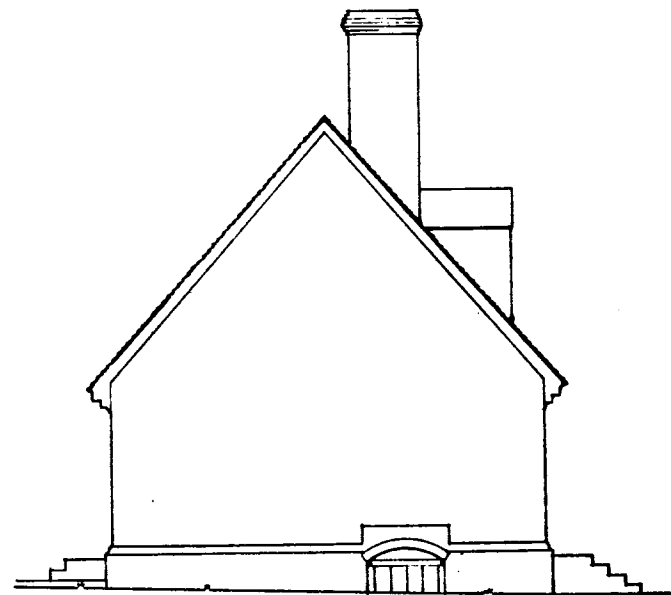
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EAST ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION

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1/4" TO 1'-0" METRIC

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MATTAWOMAN

U.S. NAVAL  
PROPELLANT PLANT

SMALLWOOD  
STATE PARK  
SMALLWOOD'S  
RETREAT

U.S.G.S. MAP

INDIAN HEAD, MD.- VA.

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Smallwood's Retreat  
Smallwood State Park  
Rison, Maryland

SW Elevation

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HABS

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Smallwood's Retreat  
Smallwood State Park  
Rison, Maryland

Interior View  
of  
West Wall

L of C  
HABS

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CH 12; SM/DNR 7(R); DNR 10(L)

SMALLWOOD'S RETREAT:

(L) PUMPHOUSE; (R) SMOKEHOUSE  
RISON, MD.

7/78 BMD



THE SMALLWOOD MANSION WHERE SMALLWOOD DIED.

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Smallwood's Retreat  
Smallwood State Park  
Rison, Maryland

W Elevation

U of MD  
MD Room  
circa 1898





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Smallwood's Retreat,Kitchen  
Smallwood State Park  
Rison,Maryland

NE Elevation

7/78 BMD



SMALLWOOD'S RETREAT, CHARLES CITY

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BOX 1704  
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